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receiving the telephone audio messages;

converting the DTMF tones to a text representation of the DTMF tones matching respective individual keys on a telephone keypad; and

storing the ~~combined~~ messages, which include the received telephone audio messages and the text representation of the DTMF tones the DTMF tones into a storage device; ~~and~~

processing the text representation of the DTMF tones for display on the display device.

14. (Original) A method according to claim 13, further including the steps of:

converting the text to speech signals; and

storing the speech signals with the respective audio messages corresponding to the text in the storage device.

15. (Original) A method according to claim 14, wherein the step of storing the speech signals with the respective messages includes the step of storing the speech signals in place of the DTMF tones in the respective audio messages in the storage device.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 13, further including the step of initiating a telephone call by providing stored DTMF tones corresponding to one of the received audio messages to a telecommunications network.

17. (Original) A method according to claim 13, further including the step of

converting the stored text corresponding to one of the received audio messages to DTMF tones; and

initiating a telephone call by providing the converted DTMF tones to a telecommunications network.

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18. (Original) A method according to claim 13, further including the steps
of:

providing the audio messages as an audio output signal; and
displaying the stored text corresponding to each audio message as the respective audio
message is provided.